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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, now due to expire June 8, 2004, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on November 8, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,040.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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